



DPW

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshifumi TAKAHIRA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2621

Application No.: 10/670,560

Filed: September 26, 2003

Docket No.: 117346

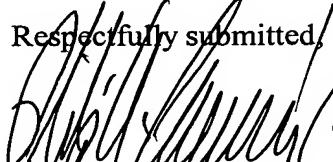
For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please telephone our firm's Patent Application Filing Department at 703-836-6400 with the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. O'Neill
Registration No. 27,075

Philip A. Caramanica, Jr.
Registration No. 51,528

JAO:PAC/emt

Date: May 25, 2005

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400